

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 IO-10 ISO-00 AGR-05 CIAE-00 COME-00

INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SP-02 STR-01 TRSE-00

CIEP-01 FRB-03 OMB-01 L-02 TAR-01 /052 W

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R 061032Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1248

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

GENEVA FOR MTN DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SF, WZ, LT, BC, GATT

SUBJ: INCREASED DUTIES ON TEXTILES

REF: (A) STATE 8608

(B) STATE A-450

1. BOARD OF TRADE AND INDUSTRIES TELLS US THAT STRONG REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST INCREASES IN DUTIES ON TEXTILES WERE RECEIVED FROM GARMENT INDUSTRY, TEXTILE IMPORTERS AND FOREIGN SUPPLIERS. BOARD WILL NOT SPECULATE ON LIKELIHOOD THAT DUTIES WILL BE REDUCES, HOWEVER.

2. CONGEN DURBAN IS NOW WORKING ON INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORT FOR TEXTILES. INDUSTRY IS PROBABLY BETTER SOURCE THAN CLOSE-MOUTHED

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SAG OFFICIALS ON LIKELIHOOD OR OTHERWISE OF FUTURE CHANGES IN DUTY RATES. DURBAN IS REQUESTED TO INCLUDE INDUSTRY'S

EXPECTATIONS ABOUT CHANGES IN RATES IN ITS OUTLOOK REPORT.  
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## Message Attributes

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